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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/037,791
Title: METHOD OF SIMULTANEOUSLY ENHANCING
ANALGESIC POTENCY AND ATTENUATING
DEPENDENCE LIABILITY CAUSED BY MORPHINE
AND OTHER BIMODALLY-ACTING OPIOID AGONISTS
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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following documents in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. an Amendment in Response to February 19, 2003 Office Action and Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time (20 pages), including Appendix 1 (Goodman and Gilman, pp. 276-277; Appendix 2 (Strain, EC., et al., J. Pharm. Exp. Ther., 267(2):624-634, 1993); and Appendix 3 (Terminal Disclaimers for Patent Nos. RE 36,547, 6,362,194, 5,767,125, and 5,472,943;

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2. a check for \$1135 to cover the \$465 extension of time fee, the \$450 additional claim fee and the \$220 fee for recording the terminal disclaimers; and
3. a return receipt postcard.

No other fee is deemed necessary in connection with this response. If any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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